

Table I.B.3.a(2008) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	92,795,774	10.3%	8.3%	13.9%	18.7%	48.8%	25.0%	75.0%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	751,540	32.8%	14.4% *	26.1%	15.4% *	11.3% *	58.2%	41.8%
Mining and manufacturing	13,248,123	3.6%	5.2%	15.1%	24.8%	51.2%	14.7%	85.3%
Construction	5,923,543	23.0%	19.0%	27.9%	20.9%	9.1%	56.5%	43.5%
Utilities and transp.	4,264,281	6.5%	5.4%	8.7%	14.1%	65.3%	15.3%	84.7%
Wholesale trade	5,481,765	10.4%	11.2%	16.1%	24.7%	37.5%	30.1%	69.9%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,753,825	8.6%	4.3%	7.0%	13.8%	66.4%	15.7%	84.3%
Retail trade	9,938,784	10.2%	7.2%	13.2%	10.3%	59.2%	24.4%	75.6%
Professional services	24,011,272	10.7%	8.1%	12.1%	22.7%	46.3%	24.3%	75.7%
Other services	18,422,641	11.5%	9.5%	15.5%	15.4%	48.0%	28.4%	71.6%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	67,911,475	9.4%	8.6%	14.0%	17.2%	50.8%	24.7%	75.3%
For profit, unincorporated	13,405,304	19.7%	9.3%	14.4%	17.0%	39.6%	35.4%	64.6%
Nonprofit	11,478,995	4.6%	4.9%	13.4%	29.9%	47.2%	14.8%	85.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	4,348,374	34.7%	16.8%	26.5%	13.7%	8.3%	65.6%	34.4%
5-9 years	5,909,394	30.9%	18.8%	24.4%	17.1%	8.7%	61.6%	38.4%
10-19 years	11,590,244	21.2%	16.1%	21.8%	23.2%	17.7%	48.2%	51.8%
20 or more years	46,134,839	8.1%	8.6%	16.8%	26.3%	40.2%	24.0%	76.0%
Unknown	24,812,923	0.1%	0.0% *	0.3%	3.8%	95.8%	0.3%	99.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	55,625,361	0.2%	0.6%	3.8%	17.4%	78.0%	2.1%	97.9%
1 location only	37,170,413	25.5%	19.7%	29.1%	20.8%	4.9%	59.3%	40.7%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	892,756	7.6%	11.6%	18.2%	17.7%	44.9%	29.5%	70.5%
25-49 %	3,445,743	11.2%	8.5%	15.7%	18.7%	45.8%	28.2%	71.8%
50-74 %	11,063,070	12.6%	8.5%	11.6%	15.7%	51.5%	26.7%	73.3%
75% or more	77,394,205	10.0%	8.2%	14.1%	19.2%	48.5%	24.6%	75.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	67,908,059	13.6%	10.7%	17.5%	21.4%	36.7%	32.5%	67.5%
Has union employees	14,064,135	1.6%	2.0%	6.0%	16.7%	73.8%	6.0%	94.0%
Unknown	10,823,581	1.2%	0.9%	1.7%	4.6%	91.6%	2.9%	97.1%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,973,125	11.3%	8.1%	14.9%	18.9%	46.7%	26.4%	73.6%
Less than 50% low wage	72,822,649	10.0%	8.3%	13.7%	18.7%	49.3%	24.7%	75.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Table I.B.3.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	800,488	0.13%	0.18%	0.24%	0.39%	0.54%	0.25%	0.25%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	71,769	5.14%	4.27% *	6.60%	4.75% *	4.86% *	4.06%	4.06%
Mining and manufacturing	196,309	0.13%	0.38%	0.75%	1.46%	1.46%	0.70%	0.70%
Construction	172,941	0.82%	1.25%	1.93%	2.63%	1.26%	1.74%	1.74%
Utilities and transp.	286,492	0.56%	0.56%	0.82%	1.81%	2.27%	0.93%	0.93%
Wholesale trade	248,379	0.36%	0.67%	1.67%	1.87%	1.88%	1.10%	1.10%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	555,315	0.47%	0.35%	0.75%	1.49%	2.08%	0.84%	0.84%
Retail trade	221,668	0.45%	0.39%	1.09%	0.73%	1.12%	1.10%	1.10%
Professional services	537,905	0.33%	0.36%	0.51%	0.58%	1.04%	0.77%	0.77%
Other services	177,680	0.40%	0.66%	0.62%	0.88%	0.91%	0.64%	0.64%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	745,132	0.14%	0.27%	0.32%	0.49%	0.58%	0.20%	0.20%
For profit, unincorporated	265,277	0.63%	0.39%	0.96%	1.08%	1.35%	1.12%	1.12%
Nonprofit	335,741	0.18%	0.30%	0.76%	1.48%	1.73%	0.71%	0.71%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	159,277	1.32%	1.31%	1.19%	1.45%	1.36%	1.53%	1.53%
5-9 years	130,471	0.87%	1.58%	1.33%	1.39%	1.55%	1.96%	1.96%
10-19 years	250,603	0.59%	0.66%	1.19%	1.57%	1.80%	1.67%	1.67%
20 or more years	711,485	0.28%	0.23%	0.58%	0.67%	1.42%	0.60%	0.60%
Unknown	751,777	0.03%	0.02% *	0.08%	0.28%	0.27%	0.05%	0.05%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	805,343	0.04%	0.07%	0.25%	0.52%	0.56%	0.22%	0.22%
1 location only	444,898	0.33%	0.44%	0.30%	0.54%	0.46%	0.82%	0.82%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	51,476	1.00%	1.17%	1.50%	1.90%	3.28%	1.98%	1.98%
25-49 %	118,660	0.62%	0.39%	1.15%	1.55%	1.76%	1.20%	1.20%
50-74 %	300,759	0.48%	0.35%	0.94%	1.05%	1.76%	0.82%	0.82%
75% or more	831,363	0.17%	0.19%	0.29%	0.49%	0.66%	0.30%	0.30%
Union presence								
No union employees	388,079	0.15%	0.22%	0.27%	0.45%	0.54%	0.30%	0.30%
Has union employees	342,705	0.09%	0.27%	0.59%	1.68%	1.79%	0.42%	0.42%
Unknown	317,522	0.23%	0.24%	0.21%	0.62%	0.58%	0.40%	0.40%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	526,512	0.49%	0.52%	0.35%	0.66%	0.81%	0.94%	0.94%
Less than 50% low wage	644,106	0.17%	0.23%	0.32%	0.47%	0.69%	0.31%	0.31%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.